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USDA Commits \$20 Million to Innovative Conservation Projects *Proposals Sought for Water Quality, Outreach and Conservation Finance*

WASHINGTON, March 7, 2016 – Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack today announced the availability of up to \$20 million in competitive grants through the Conservation Innovation Grants (CIG) program. The program aims to spark the development and adoption of cutting-edge conservation technologies and approaches for farmers, ranchers and other landowners.

“The Conservation Innovation Grant program has an impressive track record of fostering innovative conservation tools and strategies,” said Vilsack. “Successes in the program can translate into new opportunities for historically underserved landowners, help resolve pressing water conservation challenges and leverage new investments in conservation partnerships with farmers, ranchers and other stakeholders.”

Administered through the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Natural Resources Conservation Service

(NRCS), CIG is part of the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) and is designed to focus on innovative conservation projects that promote science-based solutions to benefit both producers and the environment. Projects may include on-farm pilot projects and field demonstrations, and are funded to accelerate the transfer and adoption of promising technologies to landowners in order to address critical natural resource concerns.

Since 2009, USDA has invested over \$145 million to fund nearly 400 national and regional CIG awards. The CIG program spurs development of new tools and practices to improve things like on-farm energy and fertilizer use as well as market-based strategies to improve water quality or mitigate climate change. In 2016, USDA is seeking applications for innovative conservation projects to benefit historically underserved agricultural producers, improve and protect

water quality, and demonstrate the effectiveness of public private partnerships for conservation, sustainable agriculture and forestry.

Up to \$2 million of this fiscal year’s CIG funding has been set aside for projects targeted to historically underserved and veteran farmers and ranchers, beginning farmers and ranchers, and those with limited resources. In 2015, for example, the Minnesota Food Association was awarded funds to assist with the transfer of proven conservation technologies used in organic systems to historically underserved producers in Minnesota and Wisconsin, and to assist those producers with implementing conservation practices by addressing land tenure issues and accessing NRCS programs.

USDA is also seeking CIG proposals for projects to stimulate natural resource solutions to protect or improve the qual-

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Texas Stories

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Coal and Bricks in Thurber

As you approach Thurber from the west and look south from Interstate 20, you see some pioneer buildings on a hillside. The tendency is to think those buildings represent Thurber’s museum. But that’s not right. They belong to the historical society. The museum is in the big red brick building on the east side of the driveway leading to the restaurant on top of New York Hill. The assistant curator is Shae Adams and she showed me around. I couldn’t have asked for a better guide.

“This is the W. K. Gordon Center for the Industrial History of Texas,” she says, “and tells the story of Thurber. It was established as a coal mining town in 1886 and was a one hundred percent company town, owned by the Texas Pacific Coal and Oil Company. It was here for about fifty years. Bricks were also made here, in fact we’re on the brick plant property here at the museum.”

Thurber bricks have been found as far way as Arizona and Cuba. The best known landmark in Thurber is the big smokestack on the north side of Interstate 20. It was built with Thurber bricks in 1908 and served the ice and electric plants. But coal came first.

“The coal mines were just west of town. They’re on private property now. The work-

ers took a train out to the coalfields. Another landmark in Thurber is New York Hill. When executives from the northeast started moving to Thurber, most of them moved to that hill. We had several ethnic groups here and they had their sections of town. We had Polander Hill and Italian Hill as well.”

Miners had to lie down to get the coal. They were paid a dollar and fifteen cents a ton. Shae showed me a piece of coal the size of two footballs and it didn’t weigh much. Thurber thrived until McKlesky Number One started the Ranger Oil Boom.

“They discovered oil in 1917 and it was pretty much the end of Thurber, although the town hung on until the mid 1930’s; but as people started switching to oil, the coal mines were shut down. The brick plant also closed in the mid 1930’s since asphalt was being used for paving streets.”

The museum is bright and clean and well maintained. It has a replica of the town of Thurber, complete with an Opera House where museum events take place. It’s also where visitors can see a film about the history of Thurber. When I was there one room had

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Coyote Hoopsters Stand Out on All-District 2016 List

By Coach Edwards

The Borden Coyotes hoopsters made a huge showing with its all district honors for the 2015-2016 basketball season. We got to see the Coyotes make school history by advancing to the Regional Tournament which was the first time in school history for the boys. Borden also won its first district championship since 2010. We were able to see Borden win a playoff game in the state of New Mexico. With all the teams' success, the district coaches felt the same way as we do for our beloved Borden County Basketball Team.

The 12-A district Most Valuable Player was Trace Richey. Richey, a sophomore, finished the season averaging 15.4 points per game, 7.1 rebounds per game, 3.8 assists per game, and 3.5 steals per game. The Offensive Player of the Year went to Hunter Jones. Jones, a junior, averaged 10.6 points per game, 5 rebounds per game, and 2 steals per game. The Defensive Player of the Year was Korbin Martinez, the team's lone senior. During the playoff run, Martinez held the opponents leading scorers well below their season average. And the final superlative went to Ben Justice as the Newcomer of the Year. Justice, a freshman, came off the bench accumulating nearly three steals a game during district play.

And for the remainder of the Coyote team: Corbin

Summers, junior, first team all-district; Diego Bernal, junior, first team all-district; Morgan Wilson, sophomore, first team all-district; Easton Edwards, sophomore, first team all-district; Nick Proulx, sophomore, first team all-district; and Braxton Barnes, sophomore, first team all-district.

All 10 on the varsity roster earned a spot on the first team.

"That's pretty amazing," Coach Edwards exclaimed. "In all my coaching, I have never seen anything like it. The coaches in our district have the upmost respect for our team. I am very proud for all of them."

The Coyotes defeated their district opponents by a margin of 78-33. Borden finished the season with a record of 22-5.

Coyotes End Record Season at Regional Tournament

By Coach Edwards

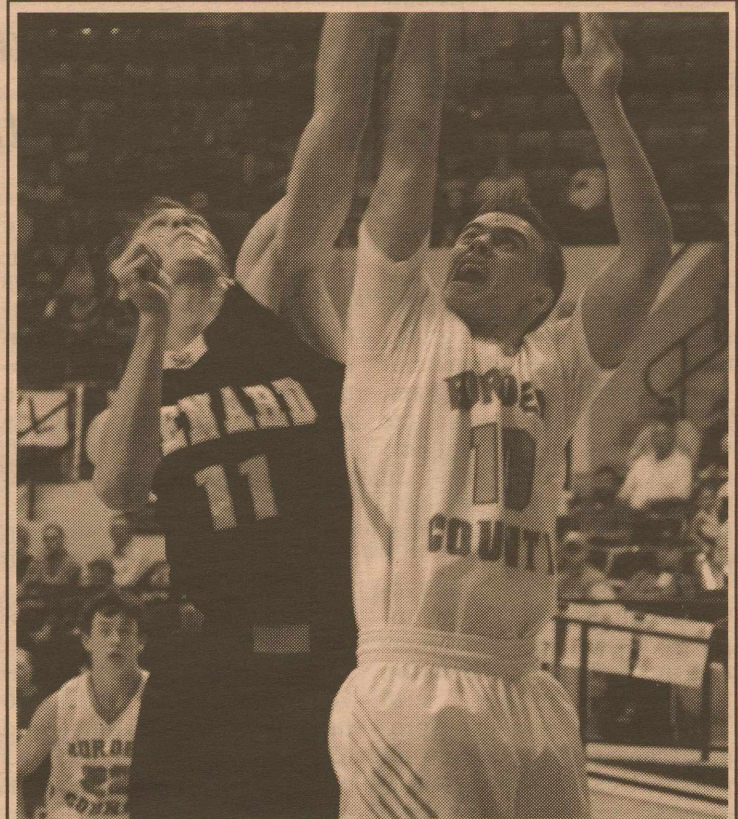
The #20 ranked Borden County Coyotes found themselves in the deepest round of playoffs in school history at the Regional Tournament at Moody Coliseum located on the campus of Abilene Christian in Abilene, Texas. Their opponent, #11 ranked Menard Yellowjackets, were no stranger to the Regional Semi-final round. In fact, Menard had been to the Regional Tournament three of the last four years. The Yellowjackets lost to Grady in the Regional Finals the previous year.

Borden stayed with Yellowjackets toe to toe for most of the first quarter. Menard hit a shot at the buzzer to give them a 14-10 first quarter lead. Grant and Garrett Emmons went to work in the second half scoring 13 of the teams 15 points in the second

All-District Basketball Honors



All ten members of the Coyote varsity basketball team made the All-District Basketball honors list. Those included are (back l to r) Braxton Barnes-sophomore 1st team; Easton Edwards-sophomore 1st team; Diego Bernal-junior 1st team; Trace Richey-sophomore MVP; Korbin Martinez-senior Defensive Player of the Year; (front l to r) Ben Justice-freshman Newcomer of the Year; Corbin Summers-junior 1st team; Hunter Jones-junior Offensive Player of the Year; Morgan Wilson-sophomore 1st team and Nick Proulx-sophomore 1st team.



Coyote senior, Korbin Martinez out jumps a Menard player to score for the Coyotes during the Regional Tournament in Abilene.

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Lady Coyotes Reflect Back on 2015 Season

By Coach Skelton

These are the hardest types of articles to write as a coach. You have so many emotions and feelings you go through, and you start reflecting back not just on this season, but all the time you've had with the seniors that unfortunately now are done.

I've been blessed to have had these young ladies off and on for five years. We've spent countless hours teaching and learning from each other, and you hate to see it end. They all have worked tremendously hard to make themselves the best basketball players they could be. I know if they put forth that much effort into college and their careers, the sky will be the limit for each and every one of them. We held our All District Meeting the other day, and the following kids received awards.

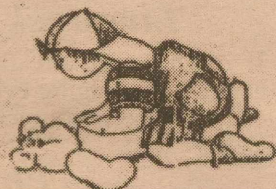
District Co Offensive MVP- Preslea Hall; District Co Defensive MVP-Tatum

Richey; **Newcomer of the Year**-Emma Key; **First Team All-District Selection**- Zoie Key; **Second Team All-District Selection**-Kylee Dean; **Honorable Mention**-Braylee Walker and Rayme Jones. **Texas Six-man Coaches Association All-Region Honors 2nd Team All Region Selection** -Tatum Richey and Preslea Hall.

As you can see the future is bright for Borden County, but we have some shoes to fill. I have no doubt that kiddos will be ready to step up as next season starts to get underway. I am so proud of all things that we accomplished this season, and there were a lot. None of it wouldn't have been possible without these kiddos hard work, sacrifice, and determination to be their best. Thank you girls for a wonderful season, and Thank you seniors for an awesome five years.

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Coyotes Suffer Loss to Menard...

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the experience is so valuable for the years to come.

"These guys got taste of what it is like to play on a big stage," Edwards said. "Next Year, and there will be a next year, our team will know what to expect."

Trace Richey led the team in scoring with 13 points. Korbin

Martinez added four points. Hunter Jones, Nick Proulx, and Ben Justice chipped in two points. Braxton Barnes finished with one point.

The Coyotes finish the 2015-2016 with a record of 22-5 and are Regional Semifinalists.

Volunteers Requested for Borden County Track Meet

2016 Borden County Track is excited to announce that they will once again host the Borden County Invitational Track Meet. This meet will take place March 31st beginning at 3:30 on that Thursday afternoon.

The Borden County Coaching staff is asking, begging and pleading for anyone willing to help us run off a quality track meet. We will need all the help we can get, from running off a field event to raking, measuring, shagging the shot or disc, to timing and picking the races.

If anyone is interested in helping with the 2016 Borden County Invitational, please contact Trey Richey (806)759-3335 (call or text) or e-mail trichey@bcisd.net and let us know what you would be willing to help with. I would like to thank you all for the help you have provided in the past, without your help this meet would not be possible. Thank you for your time and consideration.

2016 Borden County Lady Coyotes Softball Schedule

- March 8th**
Borden County @ Rotan 5 p.m.
- March 12th**
Sundown@ Borden County 11 a.m.
- March 14th**
Borden County @ Tahoka 5 p.m.
- March 15th**
Forsan @ Borden County 5 p.m.
- March 26th**
Seagraves @ Borden County 11 a.m.
- March 29th**
Borden County @ Ira 5 p.m.
- April 5th**
Borden County @ Sundown 5 p.m.
- April 9th**
Tahoka @ Borden County 11 a.m.
- April 12th**
Borden County @ Forsan 5 p.m.
- April 19th**
Borden County @ Seagraves 5 p.m.
- April 23rd**
Ira @ Borden County 11 a.m.

*All games subject to change

School Lunch Menu

Mar. 7 - 11, 2016
Menu subject to change

Monday - Breakfast: Strudel & Cheese , Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Spacheti Bowl w/ Breadstick, Garden Salad, Tusan Vegetables, Sliced Peaches, Vanilla Pudding and Milk.

Tuesday - Breakfast: Pancakes & Yogurt, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Chili & Cornbread, Broccoli Bites, Garden Salad, Orange Smiles and Milk.


Wednesday - Breakfast: Kolache & Cheese, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Pork Chop w/Gravy, Roll, Baked Potato, Glazed Carrots Fruit and Milk.

Thursday-Breakfast: Breakfast Taco, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Chicken Quesadilla & Salsa, Mexicali Corn, Charro Beans, Cinnamon Applesauce and Milk.

Friday-Breakfast: French Toast & Nut Butter, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Popcorn Chicken w/ Roll, Sweet Potato Waffle Fries, Cucumber Dippers, Fresh Fruit, Cookie and Milk.

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National Nutrition Month 2016: Savor the Flavor of Eating Right

Every March draws special recognition to the importance of healthy eating. National Nutrition Month® is a nutrition education and information campaign created annually in March by the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics. This year's theme encourages everyone to "Savor the Flavor of Eating Right" by taking time to enjoy food traditions and appreciate the pleasures, great flavors and social experiences food adds to our lives. The emphasis is aimed at balancing food and beverages as part of a healthy eating pattern rather than focusing on a specific food and nutrient. The overall goal is to achieve and maintain a healthy weight, develop sound physical activity habits, reduce the risk of chronic disease and promote overall health.

If you are ready to start making small shifts in your eating pattern for a healthier you, you may be wondering where to start? Before running to the grocery store, it is important to know how to make informed food choices based on your individual health and nutrient needs.

Learn Your Needs Your age, gender, body type, family history, existing health conditions and daily routines all play an important role in developing a healthy eating pattern that is right for you. A healthy eating patterns includes the 5 food groups from MyPlate – making half your plate fruits and vegetables, aiming for half your grains to be whole grain, selecting lean protein sources and choosing fat-free or low-fat dairy foods.

Find Your Foods In order for you to make informed food choices, it is crucial to understand what is in your food. According to the new 2015-2020 Dietary Guidelines, some ways to improve your eating style is

to choose healthier foods more often in place of foods with added sugar, solid fat, or salt. By choosing to include healthier foods and beverages more often, you can still enjoy those less healthy items on occasion.


Know the Facts Reading a food label can be daunting as it offers an abundance of information. When buying food that is in a package, it is helpful to read the labels to know if it fits into a healthy diet. Here are some quick tips you can use:


On the nutrition facts label, the higher the ingredient on the list, the more of that ingredient is in the product. Therefore, you can easily determine if a product is made with a lot of sugar, fat, salt, etc. if they are high on the ingredients list.

When an ingredient is reduced like sugar for example, it is often replaced with another unhealthy ingredient to aid in the flavor. That is why it is always important to read the nutrition facts label and ignore the front of package claims.

Speaking with a Registered Dietitian Nutritionist will help you learn what your body's nutrition needs are. Knowing your nutritional needs will help you to reach a healthy lifestyle and decrease the risk of chronic disease. A Registered Dietitian Nutritionist will help you understand which foods can fit into your healthy eating pattern while keeping your tastes and preferences in mind.

So remember, how, when, why and where we eat are just as important as what we eat. Develop a mindful eating pattern that includes nutritious and flavorful foods – that's the best way to savor the flavor of eating right. And not just during National Nutrition Month® but throughout the year, too!

SEEDS FROM THE SOWER 



Michael A. Guido, D.D.
Metter, Georgia

A young boy was lying on his back by a stream holding a string in his hand. A stranger walked up to him and asked, "What are you doing?" "I am flying a kite," came the reply. "But I don't see any kite," said the man. "I don't either," said the boy. "But I know it's there. I can feel the tug on my string."

Like the boy, we are here on this earth. But our Lord, like the kite, is beyond us in heaven. The string that binds our hearts to our Father in heaven is our faith. And the Holy Spirit is the One who connects us to Him and gives power to our prayers. We may not see God all of the time, but through faith we know that He is there – above us, beyond us, connected to us, waiting on us to call upon Him and feel His "tug." God wants us to stay in touch with Him through our faith in Him and feel His presence in our lives.

Visit us at: www.SowerMinistries.org

Thought for the Day

It is a very real possibility that someone you meet today will not like you, will not understand you, and will assume the worst about you. Nevertheless, do not give them permission to dominate your inner conversation. Rather, hear the voice that you are truly and deeply loved by God. Let THAT song resonate in your heart everyday!

BORDEN COUNTY 4-H  

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Shooting Sports



Borden County 4-H shootiers Kaylee Walker (left) and Ryann Phillips (right) along with Coach Ed Walker, competed on March 5th in the Texas Tech Trap and Skeet Club Benefit Shoot in Lubbock, Tx. They competed as a 3 man team and brought home 2nd place in the adult team division.

Archery

Practices will be held on Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m. and Sundays at 2:00 p.m. at the Archery Range (South of the Event Center). For more information about the archery project, contact Brent and Shela Tucker.

Trap & Skeet

Practices will be held on Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. For more information, contact Ed and Tina Walker.

Livestock & Wool Judging

If you have not already signed up (at the 4-H meeting) for either or both judging event, please let Cody know if you are interested. The first practice is anticipated to take place after Easter.

Photography

Please be taking photos! For details about the Photography contest, please contact the Extension Office. **The deadline for county entries will be 5:00 p.m. Thursday, March 31st!**

Save the Dates!

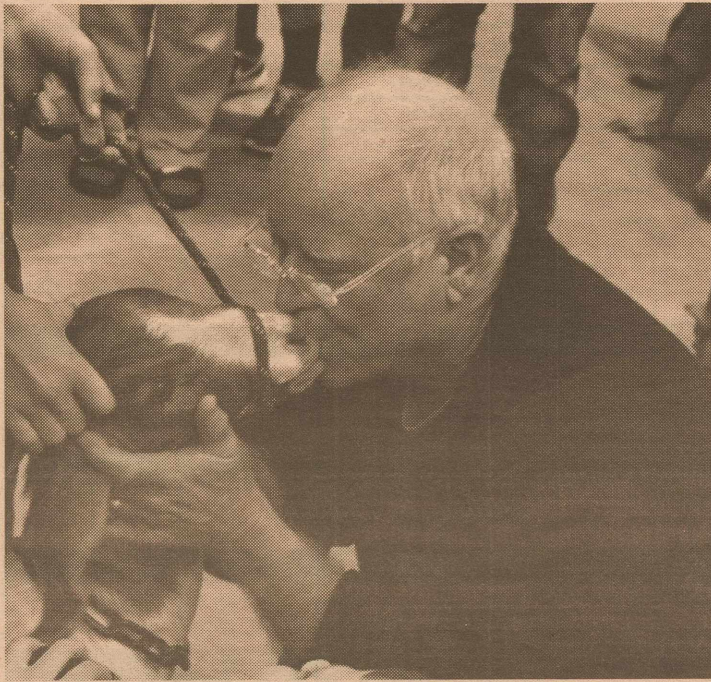
"We will have the Adopt a Highway Clean up on Saturday, April 9 from 8:30-10:00 a.m. – this will be part of the Don't Mess with Texas Trash Off Day across the state.

"General 4-H Meeting – Monday, April 25th at 6:00 p.m. (this will be our last general meeting of the 4-H year and we will be electing officers at this meeting)

4-H Remin Text System

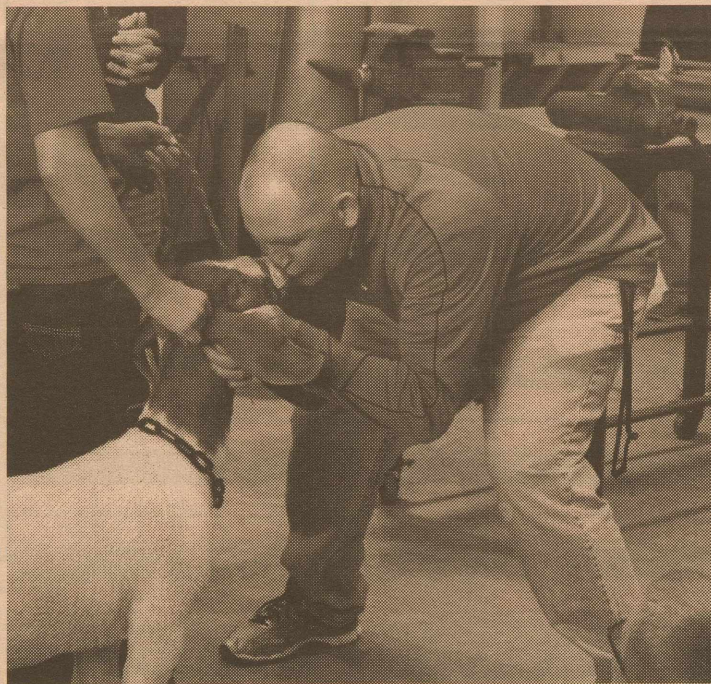
We are working hard to consistently use the Remind text system to notify everyone about upcoming activities, meeting, etc. Please take a moment and text @borden4 to 81010 to receive these texts. We will also continue with posting on Facebook ([Borden County Extension and 4-H](https://www.facebook.com/BordenCountyExtensionand4H)), as well as sending a weekly email update.

Kiss-A-Goat Contest



During the recent FFA Week, the Gail FFA chapter sponsored a Kiss-A-Goat contest. The winners of the contest were Les Huff (above) and Coach Michael Skelton (below). The chapter raised more than \$363 for the Keira Adkinson Fund.

Keira was the lone survivor of a car accident that took the life of her mother and grandparents, Tom and Carolyn Lewis. Mr. Lewis was a beloved science teacher in Borden County for many years.



Pre-School Day Set for Mar. 25th

Pre-School Day will be Friday, March 25th. If your child will be 5 years old on or before September 1, 2016, he/she is invited to visit the kindergarten class on this day.

After you have taken your child to the kindergarten class, please go to the library to complete your child's registration packet. Please bring a copy of your child's birth certificate, social security card, and immunization record.

WE WILL BE HAVING AN EARLY DISMISSAL AT 12:30 ON PRE-SCHOOL DAY. Pre-School students will attend school from 8:05 - 12:30. The school will provide lunch. If your child would like to ride the bus, please contact the bus driver in your area.

Please note that if you do not reside within the district, you will need to call for prior approval in order for your child to attend on this day.

If you have any questions, please contact the school at 806-756-4313.



First Baptist Church Ladies Bible Study

The First Baptist Church of Gail will host a Ladies Bible Study starting Thursday, March 24th at 6:30 p.m. in the new fellowship hall.

The bible study is "The Armor of God" by Priscilla Shirer from the movie "War Room". Bring your favorite snacks and join us.

Texas Stories

A Showcase of the Texas Spirit
Tumbleweed Smith

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an exhibit of immigration through Galveston. An old truck used during the coal mining days is a popular attraction. Others include a bandstand, a fully restored stagecoach and a brick oven.

One display shows a coal miner in full miner's clothing and paraphernalia lying down working on a thin seam of coal. He looks uncomfortable and

dirty. The tour ends with a replica of McKlesky Number One, complete with oil flowing through a glass chamber and the sound of a gusher. The gift shop has books about the town.

Tumbleweed Smith is never desperate for an interview, but he's always looking for a good story. Contact him at ts@tumbleweedsmith.com.

YOU ARE INVITED

Booster Club's Annual Easter Egg Hunt

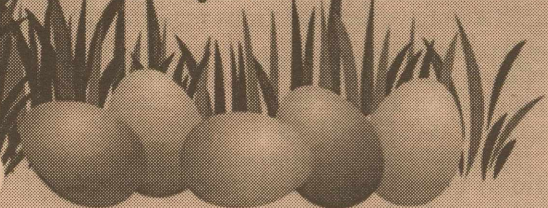
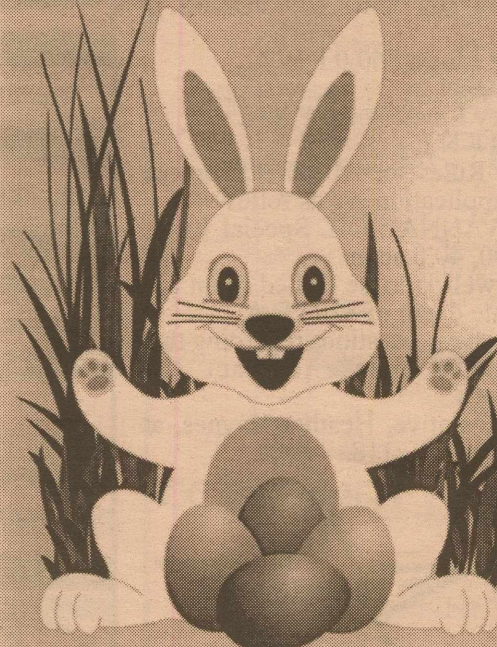
Friday, March 25, 2016

11:00am

Pavilion at the School

ALL children under the age of 5
All you need to bring is a basket

The Easter Bunny will be making an appearance as well as refreshments following the hunt.



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Legal Notice

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS

OIL AND GAS DIVISION
DISTRICT 8A Rule 37 Case No. 0299597

DATE OF ISSUANCE: Feb 8, 2016
Status/Permit No. 812313

NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Mar 14, 2016

Address: Railroad Commission of Texas

ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967

Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780

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SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the O'BENCO, INC., [RRC Operator No. 617512] has made

application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission

Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the

DISTANCE BETWEEN WELLS requirement for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 518, Bk. 97, H&TC RR

CO / JONES, D A Survey, A-1172, FLUVANNA Field, BORDEN County, being 3 miles NW direction

from FLUVANNA, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may

be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the

deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons

include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and

tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a

hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A

Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear

at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of

evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing

procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at (512)463-6848.

If you have questions which are specific to the Application or the information set forth

in this Notice, please contact the

Commission's Drilling Permit Unit, at rule 37

(512)463-6751.

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST

BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE AT THE ADDRESS, FAX NUMBER, OR

E-MAIL ADDRESS SET OUT ABOVE BY Mar 14, 2016 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED

WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO PROTEST AND THE REQUESTED PERMIT

MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION

The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: FLUVANNA

Lease/Unit Name : FLUVANNA (MISSISSIPPIAN) UNIT

Lease/Unit Well No. : 108H

Lease/Unit Acres : 1320.0

Nearest Lease Line (ft) : 660.0

Nearest Well on Lease (ft) : 1107.0

Lease Lines : 620.0 F S L, 509.0 F

W L

Survey Lines : 620.0 F S L, 509.0 F

W L

Wellbore Profile(s) : Horizontal

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Lateral: TH1

Penetration Point Location

Lease Lines: 860.0 F W L

660.0 F S L

Terminus Location

BH County: BORDEN

Section: 535 Block: 97 Abstract: 945

Survey: H&TC RR CO / JONES, D

A Lease Lines: 860.0 F W L

660.0 F N L

Survey Lines: 860.0 F W L

660.0 F N L

Field Rules for ALL fields on the

permit application are as follows:

FLUVANNA : OIL Special Rules

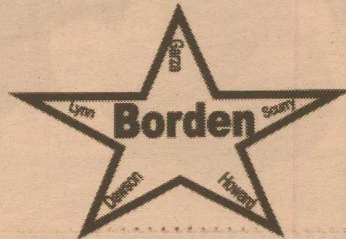
660/1200, 40.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 8200 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's

representative, Heather Haynes, at

(318)8658568, x118.



DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION MARCH 1, 2016		Early	All Pcts	T O T A L
PRESIDENT	TOTAL VOTES CAST	3	2	5
	Martin J O'Malley	0	0	0
	Willie L Wilson	0	0	0
	Start Loeke	0	0	0
	Keith Judd	0	0	0
	Roque "Rocky" De La Fuente	0	0	0
	Calvis L Hawes	0	0	0
	Hillary Clinton	3	1	4
Bernie Sanders	0	1	1	
RAILROAD COMMISSIONER	Cody Garrett	1	0	1
	Grady Yarbrough	2	1	3
	Lon Burnam	0	0	0
JUSTICE SUPREME COURT PLACE 3	Mike Westergren	2	0	2
JUSTICE SUPREME COURT PLACE 5	Dori Contreras Garza	2	0	2
JUSTICE SUPREME COURT PLACE 9	Savannah Robinson	2	0	2

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION MARCH 1, 2016		Early	All Pcts	T O T A L
JUDGE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS PLACE 2	Lawrence "Larry" Meyers	2	0	2
JUDGE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS PLACE 5	Betsy Johnson	2	0	2
JUDGE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS PLACE 6	Robert Burns	2	0	2
REFERENDA 1	FOR	1	0	1
	AGAINST	1	0	1
REFERENDA 2	FOR	1	0	1
	AGAINST	1	0	1
REFERENDA 3	FOR	1	0	1
	AGAINST	2	1	3
REFERENDA 4	FOR	1	0	1
	AGAINST	1	0	1

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION MARCH 1, 2016		Early	All Pcts	T O T A L
REFERENDA 5	FOR	1	1	2
	AGAINST	1	0	1
REFERENDA 6	FOR	1	0	1
	AGAINST	1	1	2

REPUBLICAN PRIMARY ELECTION MARCH 1, 2016		1A	1B	2	3	4	E A R L Y	T O T A L
TOTAL VOTES CAST		29	32	43	33	34	142	313
PRESIDENT	Lindsey Graham	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Elizabeth Gray	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Rick Santorum	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Carly Fiorina	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Ted Cruz	18	19	18	24	21	64	164
	Chris Christie	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Rand Paul	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Donald J Trump	6	11	16	7	7	44	91
	Jeb Bush	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
	John R Kasich	1	0	0	0	0	2	3
	Mike Huckabee	1	1	1	0	0	0	3
	Ben Carson	1	0	4	2	2	5	14
	Marco Rubio	1	1	4	0	4	20	30
	Uncommitted	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 19	Jodey Arrington	9	8	3	2	5	28	55
	Greg Carrett	2	3	5	5	5	7	27
	Donald R May	1	3	3	3	2	7	19
	Jason Corley	1	1	6	1	1	17	27
	Don Parrish	0	0	1	2	0	3	6
	Glen Robertson	9	12	14	12	13	38	98
	DeRenda Warren	0	1	2	0	2	1	6
	John C Key	0	0	0	0	0	5	5
	Michael Bob Starr	3	1	2	3	3	21	33

REPUBLICAN PRIMARY ELECTION MARCH 1, 2016		1A	1B	2	3	4	E A R L Y	T O T A L
RAILROAD COMMISSIONER	Doug Jeffrey	3	3	3	2	2	17	30
	Gary Gales	5	5	6	4	9	29	58
	John Graybok	0	3	2	0	5	4	14
	Lance N Christian	4	5	1	2	3	13	28
	Ron Hale	6	6	6	3	1	12	34
	Wayne Christian	2	1	6	13	1	12	37
	Weston Martinez	1	0	2	1	4	5	13
JUSTICE SUPREME COURT PLACE 3	Michael Massengale	19	16	21	20	22	99	157
	Debra Lehrmann	3	8	9	7	8	39	74
JUSTICE SUPREME COURT PLACE 5	Rick Green	14	12	16	19	16	62	138
	Paul Green	7	13	16	7	11	30	64
JUSTICE SUPREME COURT PLACE 9	Joe Pool	14	14	17	10	12	64	131
	Eve Guzman	8	10	15	17	16	35	101
JUDGE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS PLACE 2	Mary Lou Keel	3	10	14	7	6	37	77
	Ray Wheless	9	6	10	13	8	35	81
	Chris Oldner	7	7	5	3	12	17	51
JUDGE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS PLACE 5	Sid Harle	6	2	4	9	10	13	44
	Brent Webster	2	8	6	4	4	24	50
	Steve Smith	6	2	7	2	3	21	41
	Scott Walker	7	10	6	8	11	33	77
JUDGE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS	Richard Davis	10	17	13	8	15	53	116

REPUBLICAN PRIMARY ELECTION MARCH 1, 2016		1A	1B	2	3	4	E A R L Y	T O T A L
CRIMINAL APPEALS PLACE 6	Michael E Keaster	11	4	11	15	11	33	85
MEMBER STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 15	Marty Rowley	20	22	23	23	25	64	197
STATE SENATOR DISTRICT 23	Charles Perry	25	21	29	26	26	106	235
STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 83	Dustin Barrows	22	19	26	24	25	97	213
JUSTICE 11TH COURT OF APPEALS DISTRICT PLACE 3	John Bailey	21	20	25	24	24	98	212
DISTRICT JUDGE 132ND JUDICIAL DISTRICT	Ernie B Armstrong	22	20	26	25	27	100	220
DISTRICT ATTORNEY 132ND JUDICIAL DISTRICT	Ben R Smith	20	20	23	24	25	89	201
COUNTY ATTORNEY	Mario Holbrooks	25	22	32	26	31	118	254

REPUBLICAN PRIMARY ELECTION MARCH 1, 2016		1A	1B	2	3	4	E A R L Y	T O T A L
SHERIFF/TAX ASSESSOR- COLLECTOR	Benny Ray Allison	25	13	31	27	31	102	229
	Brian Scott Fullbright	4	17	8	5	3	37	74
COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO 1	Monte Smith	23	21				21	44
COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO 3	Ernest Reyes				30		17	30
COUNTY CHAIRMAN	Shirley M Bennett	25	23	29	2	30	120	229
PROPOSITION 1	YES	16	23	25	21	16	77	178
	NO	9	4	9	6	12	46	88
PROPOSITION 2	YES	17	20	17	19	18	56	147
	NO	9	8	17	8	13	65	120
PROPOSITION 3	YES	21	25	29	26	26	98	225
	NO	4	2	4	2	3	19	34
PROPOSITION 4	YES	26	28	33	27	27	112	250
	NO	0	1	1	1	0	6	9

REPUBLICAN PRIMARY ELECTION MARCH 1, 2016		1A	1B	2	3	4	E A R L Y	T O T A L
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Total Registered Voters **453**
 Total Votes Cast **313**
 Voter Percentage **69.09%**

WAY TO GO BORDEN COUNTY VOTERS!!!

69% OF THE REGISTERED VOTERS CAME
OUT AND VOTED DURING THE PRIMARY
ELECTION

THANK YOU TO ALL THE ELECTION
WORKERS

COULD NOT HAVE DONE IT WITHOUT YOU

SHIRLEY BENNETT – REPUBLICAN CHAIRMAN
JANA UNDERWOOD – BORDEN COUNTY CLERK

USDA Commits \$20 Million...

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ity of ground and surface water. Last year, Tó Aáni Enterprises (TLE), received a CIG award to conduct a three-year national pilot project to demonstrate the environmental, agricultural, economic and sociocultural effectiveness and benefits of solar energy systems for pumping irrigation water. The project was designed to encourage the adoption of such systems among Navajo, Hopi and other American-Indian tribes. The early results have been so promising that the solar-powered system has already been adopted by many Navajo farmers.

In 2015, NRCS made eight CIG awards for projects in the burgeoning field of conserva-

tion finance and impact investing. For 2016, USDA is seeking projects that develop additional innovative investment strategies that leverage private capital for private lands conservation. CIG funding may be used to help mitigate risk associated with new conservation investment vehicles, through the use of approaches such as first loss strategies, price floors, guarantees, buyer of last resort mechanisms or other credit enhancements. Successful proposals will demonstrate a likelihood of success and clear metrics for conservation outcomes warranting the use of public funds to support risk mitigation strategies.

CIG awards are made

through a nationally competitive process. Projects may be single or multi-year, but cannot exceed three years. Projects must involve EQIP-eligible agricultural producers or landowners. At least 50 percent of the total cost of CIG projects must come from non-federal matching funds, including in-kind contributions.

A fact sheet summarizing other top CIG projects is available on the [NRCS CIG website](#).

Applications for CIG projects are due by May 10, 2016. More information is available on the [NRCS CIG website](#). This year's application process includes two other significant changes: an in-

crease in the maximum award amount to \$2 million, up from \$1 million in 2015, and a streamlined single proposal process.

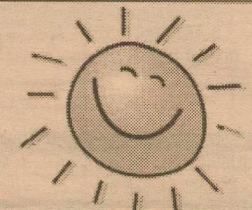
Since 2009, USDA has invested more than \$29 billion to help producers make conservation improvements, working with as many as 500,000 farmers, ranchers and landowners to protect over 400 million acres nationwide, boosting soil and air quality, cleaning and conserving water and enhancing wildlife habitat. For an interactive look at USDA's work in conservation and forestry over the course of this Administration, visit <https://medium.com/usda-results>.

Public Notice

Please **DO NOT** dump scrap metal in the **Borden County Landfill**
-Borden County Commissioners



MARCH 2016



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Boys BB Regional Quarter Final vs. Buena Vista @ Hobbs, NM-7:30	2	3 BC Baseball Tourney Cougar JH Relays @ Klondike	4 Cougar HS Relays @ Klondike	5 BC Baseball Tourney UIL Meet @ Plains FFA Officer Workshop @ Lubbock
6	7 OAP Practice-6:00 HS Golf @ Big Spring Sands JH Relays @ Ackerly	8 OAP Festival @ Ropes Baseball @ Big Spring-5:00 (DH) Softball @ Rotan - 4:00	9	10 Sands HS Relays @ Ackerly	11 Progress Reports Early Release @ 12:30	12 Softball vs. Sundown -11:00
13 Daylight Savings Time Begins	14 Softball @ Tahoka - 5:00	15 Softball vs. Forsan - 5:00	16	17 Baseball vs. ACHS-11:00 HS Track @ Garden City	18	19
SPRING REAK						
20	21 Baseball vs. Big Spring-4:00 HS Golf @ Lamesa OAP Practice-6:00	22 JH Relays @ Blackwell	23 STAAR Staff Training	24 STAAR Staff Training District OAP @ Westbrook HS Relays @ Blackwell FFA Judging Contest @ Sweetwater	25 Early Release @ 12:30 Pre-School Day	26 Softball vs. Seagraves - 11:00
27 <i>Happy Easter</i>	28 Holiday	29 STAAR Writing grades 4,7 STAAR Math Test Grades 5,8 STAAR EOC-English I Baseball vs. Hermleigh-5:00	30 STAAR Reading Test Grades 5,8	31 STAAR EOC-English II Coyote JH/HS Relays		